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17th Legislative District

How You Can Reach Me

My name is Deb Wallace, and I'm one of your legislators.

It is an honor to serve our 17th Legislative District in the Washington State House of Representatives. As you may know, our district includes east Vancouver, as well as the surrounding communities of southern and central Clark County.

I believe in *Working Together* to improve and strengthen our neighborhoods, our schools, and our economic vitality — these are the elements that build our quality of life. And this truly is a team effort. *Bipartisanship* is essential in our work to make these improvements!

We must cooperate on the issues which are significant for all of us — the transportation issue being just one good example. It's our duty to find a way to improve our roads, highways, and mass-transit choices. Working families, children, and retired citizens in our 17th Legislative District deserve to know for sure that their voice is heard on these and other important matters.

As one of your legislators, I am *accountable*. And I'm here to represent your opinions.

Please know that my assistant, Kirsten Hauge, and I look forward to working with you. We want to hear and read what you have to say about the Legislature, about state government, and about anything else that's on your mind. As one of your state representatives, it's both my privilege and my responsibility to work with citizens in a swift and professional manner.

Please contact me at:

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How I Can Help You

You're always welcome to contact me, especially if:

• You have a problem with a state agency.

Don't hesitate to call or write if you're having a difficult time getting an answer from someone or some state office. We'll help find answers you need to get to the bottom of your questions and concerns.

• You have questions or concerns about specific legislation.

To represent our Southwest Washington region effectively, I need to know what you think about proposals in the Legislature. Please call or write if you want to know details on a proposed law or issue you've read or heard about. We'll send you a copy of the bill and other information — whatever it takes to answer your questions about the issue.

• You have a plan for legislation.

Contact my office whenever you have an idea that you think should be a state law — or if you want to abolish an existing law. Ideas from citizens frequently make the most sense!

• You want to testify on a bill.

If you feel strongly about a bill or issue, please consider testifying before a legislative committee. Legislators need to hear what people think. My office can let you know when hearing dates are scheduled.

Town Hall meeting!

Please highlight <u>March 22</u> on your calendar for a 17th Legislative District Town Hall. I'll send you details about time and location as we get closer to that date.

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